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1. IN THE COURSE OF A VISIT TO DELIVER THE SRV FOREIGN
MINISTRY STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 9 (SEPTTEL), SRV FIRST
SECRETARY DO THANH ASKED WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT
EXPECT A RESPONSE TO ITS NOTE OF AUGUST 28. DO THANH
SAID THAT HANOI WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO MOVE FORWARD ON
DISCUSSION WITH THE U.S. IN PARIS AND WISHED TO KNOW
WHETHER WE COULD INDICATE WHEN THEY MIGHT TAKE PLACE.
EMBOFF SAID THAT WE IN PARIS COULD MAKE NO PREDICTION;
AS SOON AS WE RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM WASHINGTON WE
WOULD DELIVER IT.

2. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD BE ABSENT FROM PARIS A FEW
DAYS DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 TO VISIT ITALY AND
OFFSHORE PETROLEUM INSTALLATIONS IN NORWAY. HE SAID
THAT DURING HIS ABSENCE, PHAN HUY THONG SHOULD BE OUR
CONTACT.
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